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**INHIBITION OF GENE EXPRESSION USING RNA INTERFERING AGENTS**  
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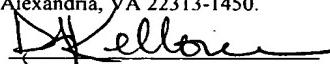
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121**

Sir:

Applicants are submitting simultaneously herewith a new national phase application under 35 U.S.C. 371 of International Application PCT/US2003/034424. Preliminary to calculation of the filing fee and examination on the merits, please amend the application identified in caption as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.